



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Gavin C. Hirst et al

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For: Pyrazolopyrimidines as Therapeutic Agents

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Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 9, 2001.

For this purpose, a check for the extension fee in the amount of **\$920.00** based on large entity status is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional charges or credit any overpayments, during the pendency of this application, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

October 9, 2001

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